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POLLUTION

SUMMARY: US PROPOSES PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS ON MARINE POLLUTION PRIOR TO DECEMBER MEETING OF EVENSEN GROUP. END SUMMARY.

1. EVENSEN GROUP IS INFORMAL NEGOTIATING GROUP WORKING ON LOS ISSUES AND CHAIRED BY JENS EVENSEN OF NORWAY. GROUP WORKED ON MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES DURING GENEVA 1975 SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE AND DURING MEETING OF GROUP HELD IN AUGUST. EVENSEN GROUP WILL HOLD NEXT MEETING IN NEW YORK DURING FIRST TWO WEEKS OF DECEMBER AND WILL DISCUSS MARINE POLLUTION AMONG OTHER ISSUES.

2. U.S. CONSULTATIONS WITH A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING LAST MEETING AND RECENTLY IN NEW YORK INDICATE THAT NEXT MEETING MAY PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE OR AT LEAST MOVE CLOSE TO, AN OVERALL AGREED PACKAGE ON LOS MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WISH TO HAVE FURTHER CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO EVENSEN GROUP WITH OTHER KEY PEOPLE IN EVENSEN GROUP DISCUSSIONS. SMALL LOS TEAM HEADED BY TERRY LEITZELL, U.S. REP. TO LOS CONFERENCE MARINE POLLUTION GROUP, AND INCLUDING THREE OTHERS WILL VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR CONSULTATIONS AS INDICATED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

3. FOR LONDON: REQUEST CONTACT ANDRES ROZENTHAL OF MEXICAN EMBASSY AND REQUEST CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17. TEAM WOULD ARRIVE ON PA 2 MONDAY MORNING AND DEPART TUESDAY MORNING. INDICATE TEAM WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING EVENSEN GROUP MEETING AND POSSIBLE PACKAGE AGREEMENT ON MARINE POLLUTION INCLUDING PACKAGE ROZENTHAL MENTIONED AT LAST EVENSEN GROUP.

4. FOR GENEVA: REQUEST MISSION CONTACT JOSE VALLARTA OF MEXICAN UN MISSION AND REQUEST CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18. TEAM EXPECTS ARRIVE ON BEA 574 AT 1225 AND DEPART WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR BERN, PROBABLY BY TRAIN. INDICATE TO VALLARTA THAT TEAM WANTS TO DISCUSS EVENSEN GROUP AND POSSIBLE PACKAGE AGREEMENT
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ON MARINE POLLUTION. VALLARTA IS CHAIRMAN OF LOS CONFERENCE MARINE POLLUTION WORKING GROUP.

5. FOR BERN: REQUEST EMBASSY TO CONTACT KEITH BRENNAN, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND, AND REQUEST CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19. TEAM EXPECTS ARRIVE WEDNESDAY MORNING BY TRAIN FROM GENEVA AND WOULD PREFER RETURN GENEVA WEDNESDAY EVENING,

BUT CAN STAY OVERNIGHT IN BERN, IF NECESSARY.

6. FOR MADRID: REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT JUAN A. YANEZ-BARNUEVO, ASSESSOR JURIDICO-INTERNATIONAL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND REQUEST CONSULTATIONS LATE AFTERNOON OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 OR MORNING OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21. TEAM EXPECTS ARRIVE THURSDAY AT 1455 BY IBERIA 283. TEAM PREFERS DEPART ON FRIDAY ON TWA 903, BUT CAN STAY UNTIL SATURDAY IF NECESSARY.

7. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: OFFICIALS TO BE CONTACTED MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM EVENSEN FOR DECEMBER MEETING. HOWEVER, USG HAS FIRM INFORMATION THAT GROUP WILL MEET IN NEW YORK BEGINNING DECEMBER 1 AND WILL CONSIDER MARINE POLLUTION AS FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS. ADDRESSEES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO RESERVE FOUR SINGLE ROOMS FOR DATES INDICATED. KISSINGER

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